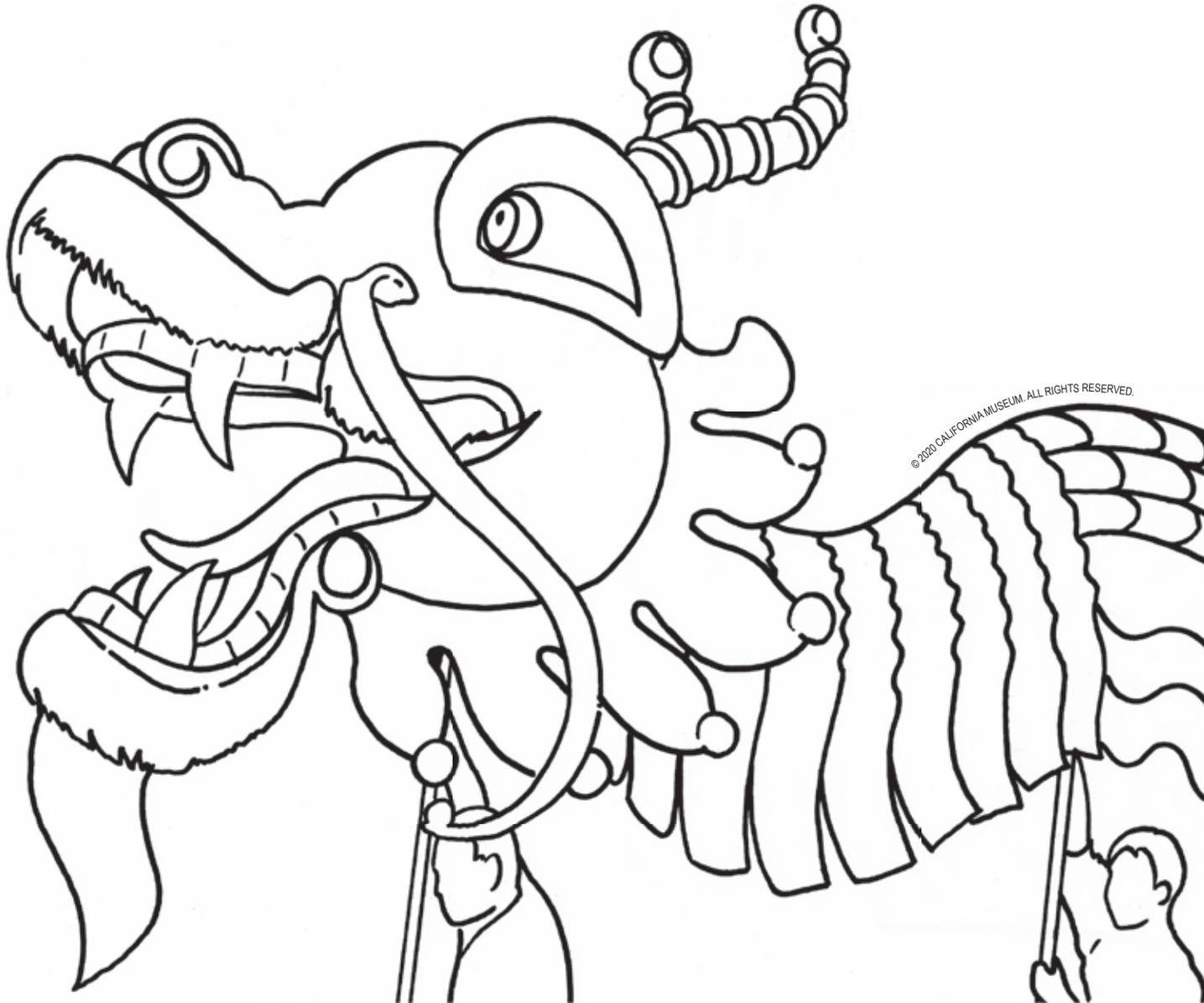


DRAGON



COLORING ACTIVITY

The dragon incorporates features of many animals, including a horse's head, a snake's body, an eagle's claws and a catfish's whiskers.

A symbol of long life, abundant rain and a good future, it represents the diversity of life and marks the grand finale of annual Chinese Lunar New Year's parades held across the state.

What words would you use to describe the dragon? How do those words relate to California?

GOLD
金山
MOUNTAIN

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